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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 10 and 19.

Identification of prior art discussed: of record.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Possible claim language was discussed that would more clearly define Applicant's invention, particularly with respect to the yoke height and the tolerance and their relationship to other structural elements. The Examiner suggested wording the independent claims so as to make it clear that the method actively requires applying the given formula in calculating the weld seam depth. Applicants to file a supplemental amendment formally for consideration.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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